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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHOD OF SWITCHING BACKGROUND IMAGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
☐ MOVEMENT OF CHARACTERS, STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING  
☐ PROGRAMS, AND VIDEO GAME DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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